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Dear Sirs:

Please amend the patent application filed herewith as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before the first paragraph of the application,  
please insert the following:

~This is a division of prior U.S. Application Serial No.  
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-11, 37, 38 and 39 without prejudice  
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